REMARKS

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2007. The Office Action notes that Claims 7, 8, 34-43, 69-73, 75, 77-84, 90-93, and 106-110 are allowable over the prior art. Claim 6 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In response, Claim 6 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application now only contains allowable subject matter and respectfully request that the Patent Office pass the application to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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